Direction in Action Alternatives is Hierarchical and Geographically Specific

Aquatic "A1" Subwatersheds

Applies to ~ 6.5 Million acres (S2) - Conserve and maintain aquatic and riparian habitat with important fish populations.

Terrestrial "T" Watersheds

Applies to ~ 14 Million acres - Maintain and secure terrestrial wildlife species habitats that have declined significantly over time and are in short supply; and increase the extent and connectivity of these "source" habitats within T watersheds.

Aquatic "A2" Subwatersheds

Applies to~ 6 Million acres (S2) -Maintain and improve aquatic and riparian habitat with important populations of fish.

Restoration

Applies where restoration activities occur, such as high priority subbasins and locally identified restoration projects. (~ 20 million acres) The intent is to improve resource conditions that are not functioning properly. Restoration activities are intended to address and benefit multiple resources, and at the same time consider the needs of tribes and communities.

Base Level

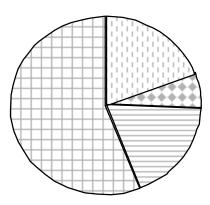
Applies Project-wide (~ 64 million acres) - Maintain and secure a wide array of critical resource values by addressing the four major components of the integrated strategy (landscape, terrestrial, aquatic, and socio-economic).

Step-Down

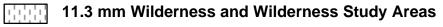
Applies Project-wide(~64 million acres) Explains how the broad scale direction will be stepped down from the Project area to site-specific actions ensuring that the "big picture" is retained as more refined information is developed through analysis.

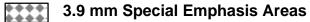
Extent of coverage

Hierarchy of Direction by Alternative FS/BLM Administered Lands



AlternativeS1

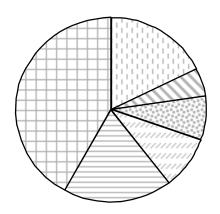


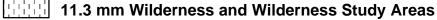




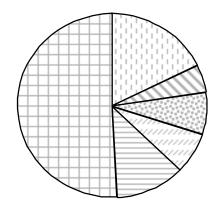
37.4 mm Remaining Project Area

Alternative S2





Alternative S3



- 11.3 mm Wilderness and Wilderness Study Areas
- 3.0 mm A1 Subwatershed (plus 3.4 within wilderness or A1)
- **4.8 mm T Watershed** (plus 9.5 within wilderness)
- 4.5 mm A2 Subwatershed (plus .6 within wilderness or T)
- 7.6 mm RCAs (plus 4.5 within wilderness, A1, T, or A2)
- 32.4 mm Remaining Project Area